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S. RES. 259

Designating the week beginning September 20, 1998, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 1998

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. FRIST) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning September 20, 1998, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and for other purposes.

Whereas there are 104 historically black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas black colleges and universities provide the quality education so essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in American history;

Whereas black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week beginning September
3 20, 1998, as “National Historically Black Colleges
4 and Universities Week”; and

5 (2) requests that the President of the United
6 States issue a proclamation calling on the people of
7 the United States and interested groups to observe
8 the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and
9 programs to demonstrate support for historically
10 black colleges and universities in the United States.

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